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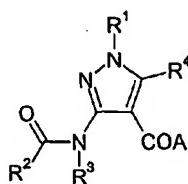
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(54) Title: 4-CARBOX PYRAZOLE DERIVATES USEFUL AS ANTI-VIRAL AGENTS



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(57) Abstract: Novel antiviral compounds of Formula (I) : wherein: A represents hydroxy; R1 represents aryl, heteroaryl bonded through a ring carbon atom, or heterocyclyl bonded through a ring carbon atom, C1-6alkyl or -C5-9cycloalkyl, each of which may be optionally substituted; R2 represents substituted phenyl, or -(CH₂)_nC5-7cycloalkyl optionally substituted on the cycloalkyl; R3 represents heterocyclyl or heteroaryl; optionally substituted phenyl or optionally substituted -C1-6alkyl; R4 represents hydrogen; and salts, solvates and esters thereof, processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions comprising them, and methods of using them in HCV treatment are provided.



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